

News Briefs

Georgia-Pacific Expansion Proposal Topic for Meetings

Georgia-Pacific is planning to expand their Beaver Creek resin plant to include a formaldehyde manufacturing facility. Community meetings to discuss the proposed expansion will be held on Wednesday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, and on Thursday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m., at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

B&E Suspect Arraigned

Eric Francis Gwisdala, 19, of Redford Township, was arraigned on March 22nd in 83rd District Court on five counts of Breaking and Entering Unoccupied with Intent.

Bond was set for \$10,000 cash for one count of B&E, and \$10,000 with 10 percent cash surety for each of the remaining four counts.

Gwisdala remains lodged in the County Jail, awaiting trial.

Regional Senior Power Day At QHS Thursday, March 30

The Annual Regional Senior Power Day event will be held at the Grayling High School Thursday, March 30. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. Workshops are scheduled for 10:00-10:45 a.m. and 11:00-11:45 a.m. Topics to be discussed will be: "Don't Get Ripped Off," Wayne Tanner, Michigan Insurance Bureau. "Keeping Fit," Clarisse Hartnett, Fitness Otsego Health Center. "Memory, Use It Or Lose It," Jean Horrock, Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency. "VISCAP" Volunteer Incentive Service Credit Account Program, Carolyn Boone, Director. "Family of Services," David Darling, Michigan Home Health. "Know Your Rights," Grace Dopp Wegner, Attorney at Law.

Box lunches, cholesterol screenings, foot care and information from many groups and service agencies providing services for seniors in the area, will be available throughout the day. Box lunch available for \$1.50 donation with a luncheon musical interlude.

This year's keynote speaker will be Donna Becker, News Anchor and Public Affairs Director WPBN Channel 7-4, Traverse City.

Donna will be speaking on Communications and Communicating. This event is sponsored by the Regional Advisory Council of the Area Agency on Aging. The Crawford County Commission on Aging coordinates the activity locally. All are welcome regardless of age.

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AuSable Canoe Marathon Aims at \$40,000 Budget

The outlook is generally good for continued growth and improvement of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon in 1989, though more volunteer participation is needed. A local committee has been working for several months to plan the event and a joint Grayling-Oscoda Board of Directors meets monthly for overall Marathon planning.

Grayling State Bank and Citizens Banking Corporation will again be Associate Sponsors of the Marathon. Grayling State Bank, an affiliate of Citizens Banking Corporation, has been a strong supporter for many years and an Associate Sponsor for several years. Other sponsorship details are pending.

Consumers Power Company, the U.S. Forest Service and Crawford County Sheriff's Department are among the organizations who this year have offered additional assistance to the Marathon committee. Details will be announced later.

The 1989 Marathon will start on Saturday evening, July 29. The sprints for position will take place on Friday afternoon at Penrod's Canoe Livery. The committee hopes to repeat last year's \$25,000 purse, which was the largest in North America.

The anticipated 1989 Marathon budget is approximately \$40,000. Most of this money is raised in the local communities, with sponsorship commitments providing the balance. Much of the money raised locally comes from the sale of Program Book ads. Grayling area 1989 Program Ad sales have recently begun.

Many 1989 Marathon changes

and improvements will involve "fine-tuning" of various aspects of the race, such as publicity, safety, officiating, souvenir sales and racer hospitality. Individual committees have been formed to address each of these areas.

JUDGES NAMED

Jay Stephan and Joe Wakeley, of Grayling, and John Cook, of Grand Rapids and a long-time race observer and times-keeper, have been named as the 1989 Marathon Judges Committee. The Judges develop guidelines for officiating the Marathon and are called on to rule in the event of alleged rules violations.

The AuSable Milltown Festival Committee and the Marathon committee are cooperating fully in jointly publicizing the weekend's events. Though the Marathon received good downstate TV and newspaper coverage last year, the joint committees anticipate receiving improved local and downstate media coverage as a result of their combined efforts.

200 VOLUNTEERS

The size and complexity of staging the Marathon have increased significantly over the last several years. Much greater volunteer participation is needed to stage a safe and successful event of this magnitude. Ideally, over two hundred volunteers will eventually participate in some way in staging the 1989 Marathon.

Among those who have already pitched in to make the 1989 Marathon a success is Timing Chairman Tom Brooks. He is recruiting a sufficient number of volunteers who

will be trained in advance to properly time the Marathon and serve as Official Observers.

Though response to an early winter request for additional volunteer assistance was favorable, additional participation is needed and will be gladly welcomed. Assistance is needed in such areas as sales of Program Book Ads, raffle tickets and/or souvenir merchandise, plus racer hospitality, pre-race and race-day logistics.

If you are interested in contributing some of your time to the Marathon effort, or have suggestions, questions or other input, attend the regular meeting of the Grayling Marathon Committee, 7:00 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month at the Grayling Holiday Inn. You may also contact one of the committee members or write ARICM at P.O. Box 911, Grayling.

North Central Area C.U. Plans Branch Office Here

The North Central Area Credit Union is planning to build a branch office in Grayling.

Dan Witkowski, General Manager of the Roscommon-based credit union, said that the new branch office is being built in response to a number of requests by members and non-members in the Grayling area. He said that the Grayling office will also better serve NCACU members from Gaylord, Mio, and Fairview. The new office will be built on Clyde Street, across the street from Mercy Hospital.

The Grayling City Council, at their March 13th meeting, unanimously approved the rezoning of five city lots from residential-1 to Office-Service.

The NCACU is currently negotiating the acquisition of six city lots (one was already zoned O-S)

that includes the old Morency property on the corner of Rose and Ogema Streets owned by Dr. Modesto Lorenzo and the Americana Motel owned by Grace Dopp Wegner. Witkowski said that closure of the purchases should be completed by the second week in April with construction on the \$150,000 office building to begin in June.

"We have wanted to build a branch office in Grayling for some time now," said Witkowski, "both for the convenience to our Grayling members, and for the opportunity for growth."

Besides the Roscommon office, NCACU has a branch office at Houghton Lake.

Witkowski anticipates that the Grayling Office will be open by late October or early November.

Neglect is Leading Form of Child Abuse in County

(Editor's note: This is the first of a two-part series on child abuse in Crawford County. Articles this week look at physical neglect and assistance available. Next week: criminal sexual child abuse.)

By Irene Pettyjohn

The Children's Protective Services office in Crawford County received approximately 160 child abuse referrals in 1988 and 37 so far in 1989. "Child abuse has been increasing statewide for the past ten years," said Robert Porter, Office Director at the Grayling office of the Department of Social Services, "and Crawford County is no exception."

The two most prevalent types of child abuse in Crawford County (about 90 percent of all referrals) are physical neglect and criminal sexual assault, stated James Lawless, a Children's Protective Service Worker.

Physical neglect is the most common abuse referral received by CPS. Lawless explained that these referrals usually always involve some form of parental neglect. The two most common forms of neglect involve the lack of basic house-keeping skills and inadequate parental supervision of young children, putting the children at physical risk.

Lawless said that the majority of his 'dirty house' referrals involve accumulated garbage inside the house, animal feces on the floor, exposed broken glass from windows, or unprotected woodburning stoves.

Inadequate parental supervision, said Lawless, is usually the result of ignorance regarding acceptable child management skills, or

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Robert Porter, Director
Crawford County DSS

some type of substance abuse.

"Substance abuse has broad reaching affects on the family unit," Lawless stated. "Their money goes to the liquor store, leaving no money to purchase food, clothing, or pay the heating bill." He said that parents who are drunk or stoned often drive with their children in the car, and are usually incapable of providing adequate supervision, especially in families where there are small children, or children who require special medical attention.

The remaining 10 percent of child abuse cases consist of physical, emotional and mental abuse.

"Crawford County has a low rate of physical abuse cases where children receive severe lasting injuries, requiring medical treatment," said Porter. "Emotional and mental abuse referrals are extremely difficult to substantiate," he explained, "because CPS would first have to prove that the child had sustained emotional or mental

damage, and then be able to pinpoint responsibility to an exact source."

"There are so many influential factors in a child's life," said Lawless, "proving that a parent or any single source is the major contributing cause, is tough. To my knowledge, it has never been attempted in Crawford County."

FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, RELATIVES

Children's Protective Services receives most of its referrals from friends, neighbors, and relatives who are familiar with problems within a family that present a risk to the children. Referrals are also received from schools, hospitals and physicians, and the police.

Once a referral has been screened, and determined to be appropriate under CPS guidelines, the case goes to either Lawless or Robert Farr, CPS Workers in Crawford County. Lawless said that the state requires that an investigation be started within 24 hours to determine whether there is credible information to ascertain whether the child is at risk of harm from either abuse or neglect. This investigation must be completed within 14 calendar days of receipt of the referral.

"Following the investigation, if CPS feels that the child is at sufficient risk of harm," said Lawless, "we will begin trying to ameliorate the cause of the harm by providing assistance to the parents to lessen the risk to the child."

GOAL IS REDUCE RISK WHILE KEEPING CHILD IN HOME

The goal of the Children's Protective Services is to reduce the risk of harm to children while keeping the children in the home, Porter said. The children receive help, as CPS helps the parents. Only as a last recourse does CPS petition the court to have a child removed from the home.

"A lot of people have the mistaken impression that we (protective services workers) win points or get bonuses if we pull a kid from the home," said Lawless, "as if that is our goal. When CPS has to petition for the removal of a child from his home," he stated, "it means that everything we have tried previously has been unsuccessful."

"The successful case is the one where the child is not removed from the home," said Lawless. Removing a child is always a losing situation. In most cases it is a pretty trying experience for a child to have to go into a foster home, he said.

Porter said that there are presently 19 children, who by court order, are receiving foster care in the county.

"This number varies," said Porter. "At times it has been very low and other times we have had as many as 30 children in foster care. The important fact to remember in court ordered removals," he said, "is that it is CPS's goal to return the child to the home as soon as it's safe to do so. It is the law!"



24 HOUR HOTLINE

Children's Protective Services not only receives referrals, but also serves as a referring agency.

CPS is currently attempting to screen all referrals to enable the agency to more effectively provide services where they are most needed. James Watson, Service Supervisor, and Porter sift through each referral, either assigning it to Lawless and Farr, or referring it on to a more qualified agency.

"We are extremely reluctant to discard any referral we receive," said Porter, "because there is always the chance that there is more than meets the eye."

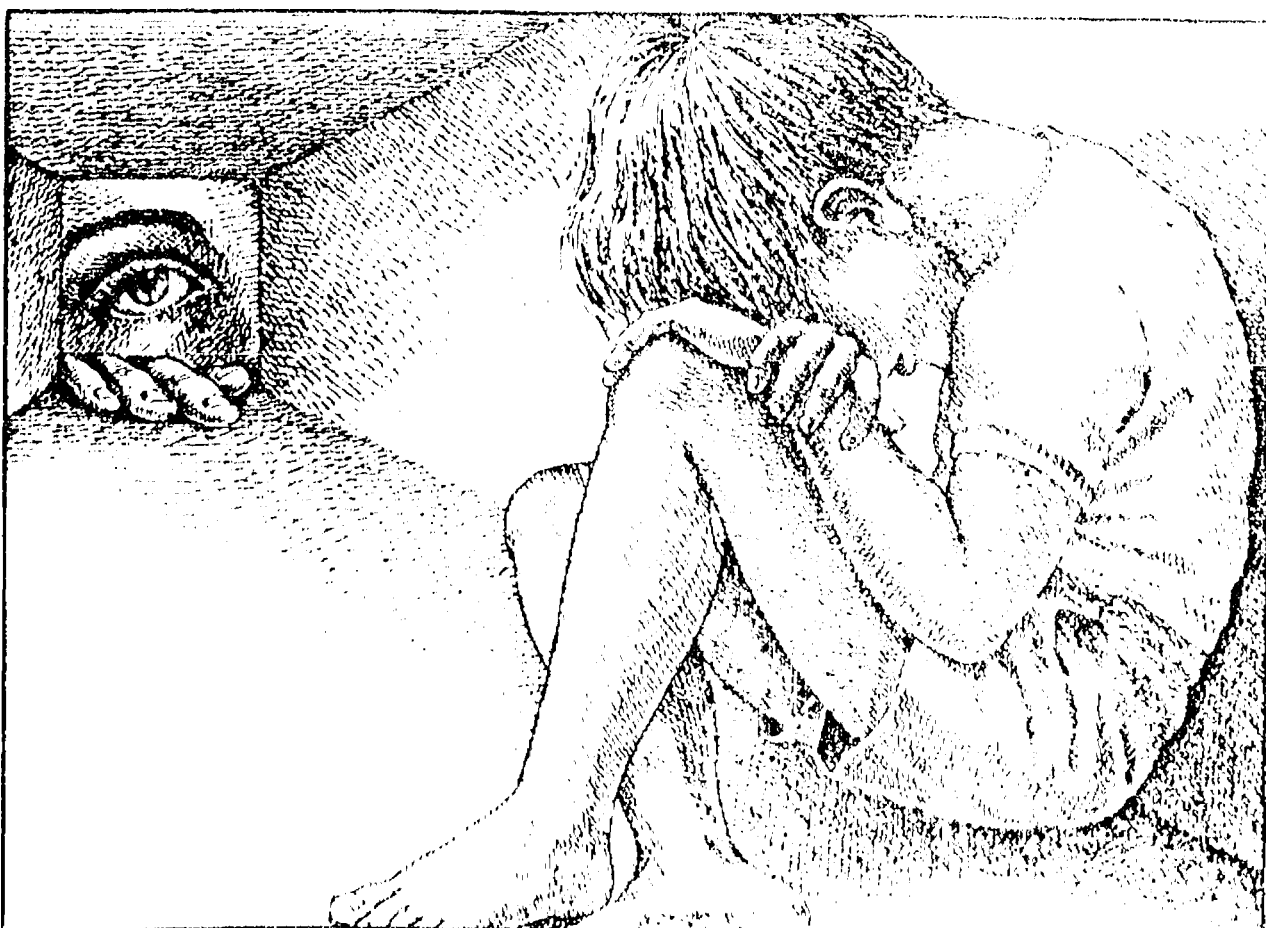
Porter said that the screening process is necessary because the time frame mandated by the state for investigations and initial contacts makes it impossible to follow-up on every referral the Grayling office receives.

Many of the referrals are inappropriate for CPS, Porter said, and these referrals are sent on to Mental Health, the Public Health Department, or a substance abuse agency.

The CPS is currently substantiating 30 to 35 percent of all referrals. According to the Department of Social Services 1987-88 Biennial Report this level is slightly higher than the state's 31 percent.

The Children's Protective Services, Crawford County office is operating with the same staffing levels that it had eight or nine years, stated Lawless.

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About 90 percent of child abuse in Crawford County involves physical neglect and criminal sexual assault

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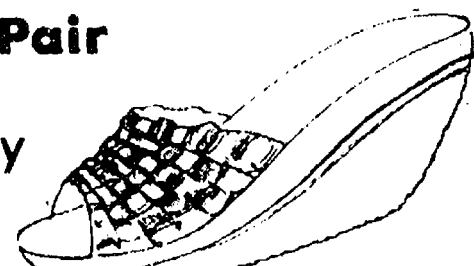
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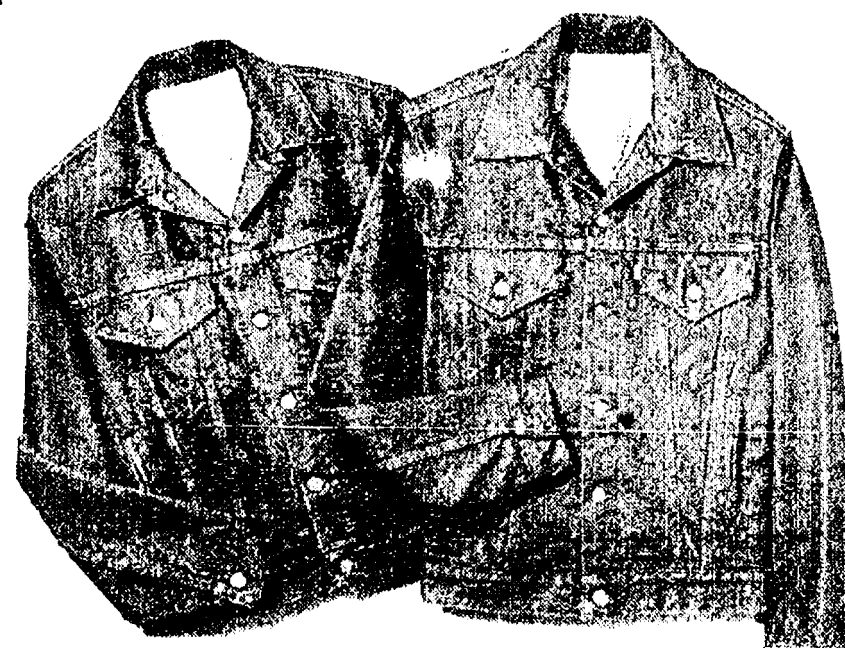
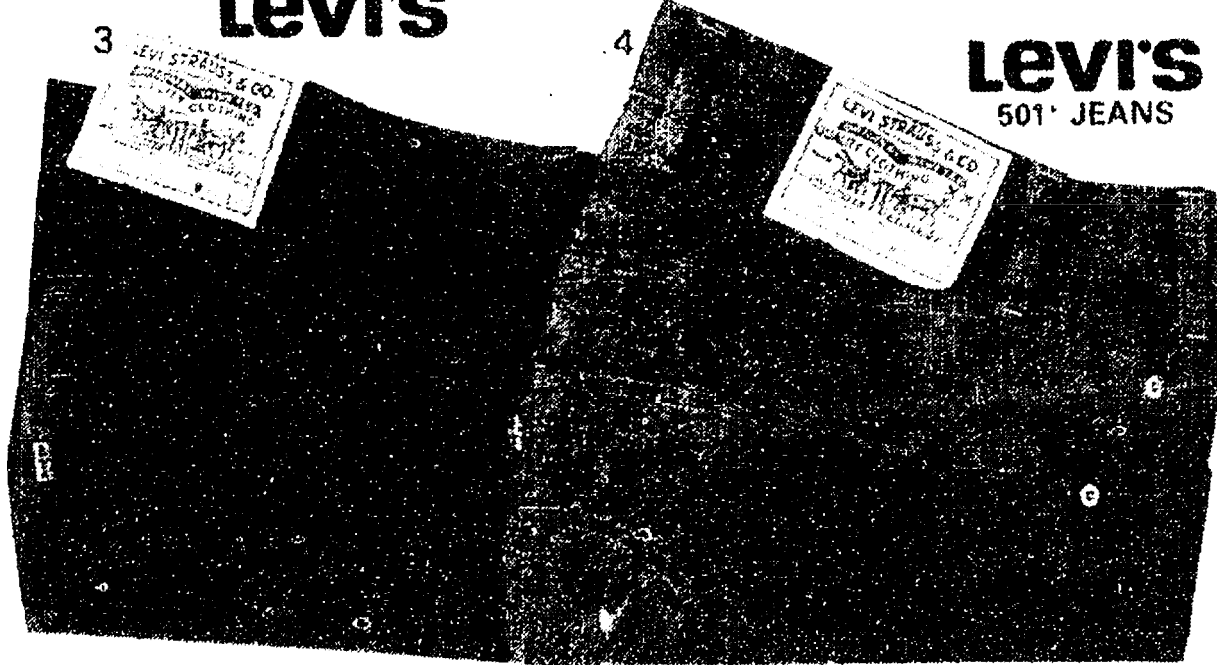
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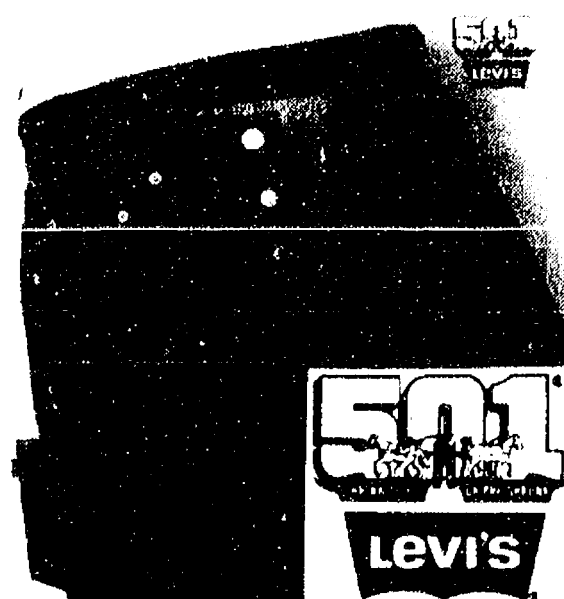
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Help Is Available

Assistance is provided to Crawford County families through the following contracted services, according to Jim Lawless, county DSS Child Protective Services worker.

PARENT AIDE

1. The services of a parent aide-homemaker can teach parents basic housekeeping skills, how to budget the family's income, how to adequately care for children and acceptable disciplinary techniques. The parent aide-homemaker provides 'hands-on' involvement, supporting and teaching parents the skills necessary to insure that the child's basic health and safety needs are provided for within the family unit.

YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU

2. The Youth Services Bureau's primary focus is to work with families and children where the child's behavior is considered a major part of the problem in the home.

"The Youth Services Bureau tries to smooth the water between the parent and child," said Lawless, "and show parents how they might do a better job dealing with the child, while providing direct counseling to the child."

PSYCHOLOGIST

3. CPS employs a limited licensed clinical psychologist on an hourly basis to provide individual and family counseling. He also provides CPS with psychological evaluations.

RESPITE DAY CARE

4. The Crawford-AuSable Day Care Center provides respite day care, and teaches parent skill development to parents involved in CPS intervention.

"Many of the clients we work with," said Porter, "are single parents who are virtually trapped and isolated with their children. They are involved in an ongoing one-on-one or one-on-



four or five with their children 24 hours each day." He said that respite care offers parents a necessary break from their children, and an educational and social experience for the children.

Parents are scheduled for six sessions at the Center for a total of 12-18 hours. They receive child management skills both by observing how the Center manages the children in their care, and during a daily evaluation period where parents are encouraged to discuss their experiences and problems regarding their children.

MUST COMPLY

Lawless stated that during CPS intervention, parents must either voluntarily comply with the steps outlined by CPS to improve the health and safety conditions of the home environment by participating in assigned contracted services, or their cooperation can be mandated by a probate court order.

Children's Protective Services also has some lesser funded services available for a particular need not addressed by the services previously listed. These services might include finding household goods such as clothing, appliances, or furniture. When funding is available CPS has also assisted with medical transportation and substance abuse evaluation.

If a case is referred to CPS that does not fit into the agency's guidelines because significant harm to a child does not exist, but extreme need is present either because of ignorance or lack of resources, it can be referred to a sub program entitled Prevention. In this program one or all of the contracted services are made available on a voluntary basis.

The State of Michigan requires that CPS Workers complete their interventions within six months, but Lawless said that from 10 to 65 percent of their cases linger beyond the deadline.

"Lingering cases include those where goals have not been attained, or the case is stuck in court," Lawless said, "or where some risk still exists for the child, even though progress has been made and petitioning the court would be inappropriate and neither would closure. These cases tend to become chronic."

Child Abuse

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less, and the referrals continue to increase. Even with the same staff level, a 24-hour hotline is provided. Call 348-7691 during regular business hours and 1-275-8107 after hours. After hours calls go directly to the Roscommon Sheriff Dept., which pages a Child Protective Services worker in the C.O.O.R. area. Response time is 10 minutes or less.

Taxpayers Giving Less To Stop Child Abuse

With only days left before the April 17 tax income deadline, the news is not good for The Children's Trust Fund (CTF) for the prevention of child abuse.

CTF receives most of its support from donations made by taxpayers through a check-off box on the Michigan State income tax return, and the results so far indicate that only half as many people are giving this year as gave last year.

"We're very disappointed," said David C. Mills, CTF executive director. "We don't know what to attribute these poor results to. With over 50,000 cases of child abuse reported last year, it's hard for us to believe there aren't more people concerned about supporting child abuse prevention efforts."

In the past six years that the voluntary contribution check-off for CTF has appeared on tax returns, only those taxpayers receiving a refund were allowed to donate by reducing the amount of their refund.

A change on the 1988 return allows, for the first time, both taxpayers receiving a refund and those who owe tax to contribute to CTF.

The Children's Trust Fund was established in 1982 as a permanent source of funding for local programs throughout the state that work to prevent child abuse and neglect. CTF provides grants to local organizations for programs such as sexual abuse prevention, pregnancy/newborn education programs, family resource centers, parenting skills training courses and support groups, and after-school programs for "latch-key" children.

"These programs really work," said Mills. "While most programs provide after-the-fact treatment of abuse, the CTF is a unique organization that works to prevent abuse and neglect before it happens."

For those taxpayers who have already submitted their income tax returns, direct donations can be made by sending a check to The Children's Trust Fund, P.O. Box 30026, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

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Georgia-Pacific Receives Environmental Award

The Georgia-Pacific Beaver Creek resin plant was one of 13 companies to receive the Department of Natural Resources' 1989 Environmental Excellence Award.

Jim Henderson, Ph.D., Permit Coordinator and Local Government Liaison, Executive Division of the DNR, said that Georgia-Pacific was selected for the award because of their model program of controlling emissions of air, solid waste, and water discharge, and for their community information program which addresses local concerns regarding the plant's impact on the environment.

"When we started designing the resin plant, some three years ago, one of our key objectives was to provide environmental control systems that afford a large margin of safety," said James R. Taylor, vice president, Chemical Division. "Our experience over the last two years clearly shows that we have achieved that goal."

The award will be presented to Taylor and Joseph Newman, plant manager, by DNR Director, David Hales, on April 13, in Lansing.

This is the second year that the DNR has given the Environmental Excellence Award. Last year eight companies received the award.

Selection of the award winning companies is made by an eight member panel with representatives from the State Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Manufacturing Assoc., Small Business Assoc. of Michigan, Michigan United Conservation Club, State Dept. of Commerce, Consulting Engineering Council and the Michigan Environmental Council.

Grayling Mill Receives Weyerhaeuser Special Award

For the third consecutive year, the Grayling Structurwood Mill has received Weyerhaeuser Company's coveted Customer Satisfaction Award. This award was accepted by General Manager Rodger Anger on behalf of the entire Grayling Team at a meeting of the company's executives at the corporate headquarters in Tacoma, Washington, in March.

The award is given annually to the Weyerhaeuser facility who demonstrates understanding of the customer by meeting their need in a unique way. Key to receiving this award was the mill's creation of a secondary manufacturing facility. Last year Weyerhaeuser leased the facility formerly occupied by Grayling Industries and established a Custom Processing Center, introducing state-of-the-art equipment for special cut-to-size and sanding operations. The facility was then staffed with additional operators trained to meet the needs of major Weyerhaeuser customers, primarily in the furniture segment.

Community Self Improvement Project Sets Annual Dinner for April 6

The Community Self Improvement Project began nearly five years ago as an ad hoc committee to improve parking in the Downtown shopping area. In a short time it became obvious to those meeting each week that there were other concerns which also needed attention. It was during this phase of expanding the scope of concern that the group was formally established as a non-profit corporation to be known as The Community Self Improvement Project.

The Third annual dinner will take place on April 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Chief Shoppenagon Hotel. The theme of this year's dinner will be, "The Future of Grayling — Destiny or Chance, We have a Choice." With the scheduled wall-to-wall tear-up of Michigan Avenue this spring, this will be a very important event to our downtown businesses. Very specific information will be offered regarding the lack of on-street parking during construction and how to cope with it without a major decline in business.

Annual Pancake Supper To Help Fish Hatchery

The annual all-you-can-eat pancake supper to raise funds for the Grayling Fish Hatchery will be held 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, at the Lone Pine Restaurant.

Stampfly's Lone Pine Restaurant donates the pancakes, sausages, and beverages. All proceeds from the \$2.75 ticket go to the fish hatchery. Children five years and younger can eat for free. Tickets are on sale at Mac's Drug Store.

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Wilson Wins Lion's \$100

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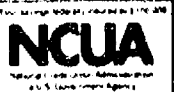
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A Step Back for Animals

Dear Editor:

I'm angry - 500 words won't tell it all. After all your wonderful stories about the progress in Humane Animal treatment in this County, we see the commissioners will up the "drop off" fee to \$25.00!

This will force people to either kill their dogs themselves or pay a vet \$15.00. Where will the shelter

get the dogs for selling and the guide dogs? It could also force dogs to be abandoned thus creating problems for the DNR! Perhaps, even children waiting for busses will have to watch out for dog packs!

We've donated a dog house, cat roosts, collars, leashes and food to the shelter but no longer. With the greed shown by the commis-

sioners, I feel they don't care about anything but selling "tags".

Maybe the Humane Society needs to move in and provide a shelter and benefit from the sale of fine dogs. This new fee increase is a step backwards in Animal Control. No more donations from us.

Loretha McIntyre
Frederic, MI

Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson
Avalanche Editor



Does the increasing problem of child abuse indicate how far our society has fallen?

Or has child abuse always been this prevalent and modern society just uncovers and publicizes it better?

These are the types of questions about child abuse I frankly don't care a damn about right now. There's too much action required right away to help children in Crawford County. Maybe a better time to talk about and debate some child abuse questions will be after we've put more energy into helping kids in our home town - children with names we know and faces we recognize.

Yes, certain studies and debates about general topics do sometimes help solve a specific problem. But more often action speaks louder than words. Helping the more than 100 children involved in child abuse cases reported in Crawford County in 1988 and 1989 is more important right now than discussing whether child abuse was worse in the past.

There are few things Americans agree on any more, but you can safely say most everyone finds

child abuse disgusting and gut wrenching. The very thought of it makes some people so mad they could push a child abuser's face through a wall.

I wish solving the problem was that simple but it's not. One of the biggest problems is just uncovering it. The victims are often so young and helpless. (See part one on child abuse in Crawford County beginning on page 1 of this week's Avalanche).

What can we do?

Take care of your children. Take more responsibility, if need be, with relatives and close friends. If you know someone with problems, demand that he or she seeks help. With 197 cases reported in the last 15 months, there is bound to be someone reading this who knows of a child abuse situation not reported yet. You have to do something immediately. It won't be pleasant but play hardball. Turn them in to the Department of Social Services or local police if they won't seek help. Action is required in this situation. This is a serious problem with serious stakes. If one more child in this county gets abused, it's one too many.

Give People Choice To Donate Instead of Voting for Millage

Hooray! I understand that money is being raised to pay for the cost of the special election to keep Hanson Hills going for another couple of years. As I understand it the cost of holding the election is 8 to 10 thousand dollars - quite a sum to raise from private donations but money for good causes usually can be found.

The only question is maybe this money should be put directly into the Hanson Hills "checking account" and forget the millage. Sometimes a bird in the hand is worth 2 in the bush! In short, if the millage vote fails they'd have "ZIP" which would nearly assure a closure of a "great asset of our community."

Another thought is instead of taking the chance of losing it all, why not forget the 1/4 mill increase and just come out and ask for donations of the equivalent of 1/4 mill. This way the voters who

were going to vote YEA "WIN" and probably would contribute much more than 1/4 mill. Even a lot of NO voters would contribute, but, DON'T want to be forced into paying by a millage.

For instance, look at every church in the area and in the country, they survive on donations, pledges, gifts, etc. If a vote were held which would increase property taxes to support these churches, would it pass? Who knows?

People, particularly the freedom loving people don't like Socialist tactics (to have politicians spend their money), but, almost everyone I know will donate to give our kids a good clean moral playground, and that's what Hanson Hills provides.

It is worth nearly any amount of money to keep the "kids" occupied and out of trouble, and Hanson Hills does it at the most reasonable cost for skiing etc. of any park,

private and public in the state.

Nothing the Commissioners minutes, I see where one week they put a limit of \$1000.00 on bidding of all purchases for the County, then the following week they lifted the limit so they could purchase new police radios without a bid or several competitive bids. The "grapevine" has it this cost the taxpayers a couple thousand bucks. This \$2000.00 or so that could have gone to Hanson Hills or some other worthy or necessary project, if the "vine" is correct.

Then there's another rumor that the school has been paying \$40,000.00, yes forty thousand taxpayers' dollars too much each year for insurance on the schools. I don't have all the answers but, I'm sure looking forward to hearing the answers in the Avalanche, or maybe a reply that I have lied. Forty Thousand is a lot of dollars to have been

spent for nothing without a justification. This same forty thousand of taxpayers' money could also have been spent in some place where it is needed instead of just giving it to an insurance conglomerate, if indeed

that's what happened, is it? We need to get back to competitive bidding in ALL necessities and stop any chance of "buddy" deals or even a chance or an "aroma" of conflict of interest.

Martin O. Bohn
Grayling

Listen To Both Sides of the Picture

After reading comments by Christine Holtz on the National Guard in the Saginaw News, I am insulted, as I am sure are the people who are supporting this suit against the Guard, for the use and complete abuse of the Rasmus Hanson gift.

We are a family who have owned property on the North Branch for 65 years or more.

We have continually, through those years, supported the businesses in Grayling by buying groceries, drugs, all pieces of equipment; such as refrigerators, stoves and other household equipment for many years. We have used your hotels, eaten at your restaurants and bought at your lumber yards. We have paid county taxes and school taxes without ever having a child in school. We donated a room to Mercy Hospital and supported your bank and also the opening of your only theatre, The Rialto. And we have never had a vote on anything!

How long have you lived in Grayling? Have you ever driven in to the areas where the National Guard have destroyed the terrain forever? Have you ever had a forest fire of 20,000 acres started by the Guard which came right to your backline? Have you ever driven through an area and came upon live maneuvers with no signs across the road indicating, "Warning! Live Maneuvers - Keep out"? Have you ever had helicopters almost hit your flag pole when they are "off limits" and playing around? Have you ever had jet planes fly so low you go to the ground? We have experienced these abuses!!

To refer to us "as people with a lot of money" is an insult and, especially so, since you really can't have listened to the other side of the picture.

We are interested in doing away with the abuse of the environment, the complete devastation of the beautiful land, streams and the frustration of our wildlife. Think about all this, and I am sure you will realize your statements are completely out of line and deserve a public apology to the writer from the Saginaw News and to Mr. Dan Alstott and to all of us who appreciate and value the work he is doing, not just for us but for the future generations.

Norma P. Wheeler
(Mrs. Charles Wheeler)

Almanack

By Richard Milliman
Avalanche President

What will \$36.5 million buy?

TIME ONCE MORE for one of our infrequent strolls...barefoot among the potpourri...

THE MICHIGAN STATE Labor Department threw a minor monkey wrench into the opening of the new state library and historical center.

The labor office found two building code violations, which were serious enough to delay a temporary occupancy permit for the new structure. Investigators found wobbly railings on the second floor, and insecure glass panels on the third floor mezzanine.

The corrections were made before the grand opening, and all went on schedule.

The \$12,000 square foot building near the state Capitol will include the state library and permanent museum exhibits highlighting Michigan history. It's a showplace.

But loose railings and unsafe glass panels? Hey; what do you expect for a measly \$36.5 million?

(Incidentally, the contractor was from out-of-state.)

POPULATION CONTROL - A Michigan citizen, who shall remain anonymous in this essay, offered a rather novel approach to population control, when replying to a man-in-the-street interview published the other day in The Lansing State Journal.

The question was: Do you think the seat belt law needs to be toughened?

Replied our hero: "No, I don't. I figure if people want to go out and kill themselves, they should be able to. The same with the helmet laws. We're overpopulated as it is."

Hard-hearted perhaps; but this approach just might save SpaceShip Earth.

PLAYING POSSUM - More over, Pet Rock and Hoala Hoop. It's time for a new craze.

It may turn out to be the brainchild of a forward-thinking entrepreneur named Len Powell, of Thomasville, Ga. Mr. Powell is marketing small cans of road-killed opossum.

His 3-ounce cans are labeled:

"Sun Dried Georgia Possum. Contents: Pure Possum killed by a log truck on US-19 South in Thomasville, Ga."

Before he's closed up by the food-and-drug laws or some other government agency, Mr. Powell hastens to point out that he's only funning - it's really potted meat and not possum, and it wouldn't hurt somebody to eat it.

He's already started a second product - road-killed armadillo, which he calls "possum on the half shell."

Who knows; Mr. Powell may have a gold mine. Whoever thought a rock in a box would make it big? There's hope for possum in the can.

SAVING GRACE - One of Sen. Ted Kennedy's saving graces is his sense of humor, which in many cases more than fulfills the historic Kennedy family tradition.

For example: In a recent ABC News poll of Democrats' favorite candidates for president in 1992 (that's right, voters; the next election is right around the corner, sort of), first place was won by Sen. Kennedy.

Cause for pride? Not to Sen. Ted, who commented:

"As my family keeps reminding me, I've been elected president 73 times in the past 20 years in polls like this."

NUTS AND JOLTS - Some column-closing Nuts and Jolts from Hod Shewell:

- Fatigue is something your feet won't stand for.

- Wouldn't it be nice if everyone in church coughed at the same time?

- A standing ovation sometimes means only that the audience is tired of sitting.

- The surest way for a college graduate to succeed is to work hard, get to work on time, and have an uncle on the Board of Directors.

- If you spend too much time in bars, you may end up behind a few.

- That voice crying in the wilderness often is crying for more wilderness.

- People who live in glass houses shouldn't get stoned.

FUNNYSIDE



"Shall I wrap them, Mrs. Whiffley, or would you like to exchange them while you're still here?"

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Notes from the Woods

By Nancy Lommen
Avalanche Columnist



Spring is coming. She will arrive late, of course, as she does nearly every year. But I sense her imminent presence, slowly and seductively moving north to my county. She is in no hurry. But she is coming.

Spring. My favorite season. Spring is fickle, inconsistent, changeable, but I don't mind. She behaves like a child playing hide-and-seek. Here, there, over the river, in the pine trees, by the side of the road, she calls to me to come and find her. But she scurries back to her hiding spot when I get close.

I allow Spring to behave this way, not because I have no choice, but because I can trust her. I can be patient. She is coming.

This is the sweetest time of the year. School children will tell you that Summer is the best. My husband, the hunter and fisherman, loves Autumn. Skiers prefer Winter. But I love Spring. And I especially love her right now, when she is still full of promise, with none of her brief beauty yet spent.

For when Spring does arrive, she will be on a whirlwind blitz of a tour. But for my patience, she will leave me some gifts. Every year she gives me the same things. Every year I treasure them. Though her visit is brief, she is always thoughtful.

She takes the frost from the earth, so that I can work it with my shovel. In the compost pile, I will mix the remains of many winter meals with the decaying oak leaves and grass clippings. Then I will take the mixture to my garden and till the soil until it looks dark and rich and nearly edible itself.

Even while she is here, I will plant my first seeds - lettuces, spinach, chard, onions, radishes. If she stays a while, she will still be around when I harvest the first radishes in a few short weeks.

Spring revives the plants and trees and flowers that have been sleeping for months in a world so cold I feared they might never wake up. I will walk through the yard to greet each one. At the same time, I will also commune with my friends and relatives, some dead, who gave them to me.

The lilacs came originally from my mother's parents, then through my parents, and finally to me. It is a source of family pride that each of us three children has Grandpa's lilacs in the yards of our homes.

Although they have grown very slowly in the sandy, acidic soil of Crawford County, the lilac bushes have hung on. I mentally thank my grandfather for his gift and recall that my grandmother used to make lovely purple and white lilac bouquets for us each May.

Columbine from my father's mother grows wildly in the back of

the house. It is a simple form, with burnished red and yellow flowers. Grandma pulled the seeds from the plant after it had blossomed and gave them to me one June years ago.

When I see my columbine, I see my grandmother, working in her own garden and yard into her eighties. Only in the final months of her life did she move in with a daughter's family. She baked bread three days before her quick death. I want to be like her.

The lilies of the valley came from my father. I smell their blossoms by the front porch each time I go in and out of the house throughout the month of May.

Unlike my dad, who is now too ill to garden seriously, they are invincible. I moved them from the north to the east side of the house several years ago, to make room for myrtle and crazy jack from friends, but they refuse to leave their original home. So I have stopped trying to transplant them. They can have the north, the west, whatever spots they want.

One peony plant near the driveway came from my mother's friend Elizabeth. Dead now from cancer, she remains alive in my memory in the magnificent, delicate pink blossoms that cover the plant each June.

It is hard to transplant a peony, say the gardening experts. It puts down roots and doesn't want to move. I am like the peony plant. Maybe - maybe - I could leave my house someday, but how could I ever leave my land? My family and friends are here.

My dog Buddy lies buried out back, beneath the bleeding heart given to me by a friend. The plant's name describes my condition perfectly as I recall the day we dug his grave and laid him in it.

I have bearded irises from my father that he planted for me out near the well. From my friends, I have orange day lilies which last for weeks, hens and chicks which reproduce faithfully, gallardia which spreads boldly, and mint which flavors my tea.

From my mother's friends, whose own gardens are works of art, I have been given daisies, coral bells, coreopsis, calligula and flowers with names I never knew or can't recall.

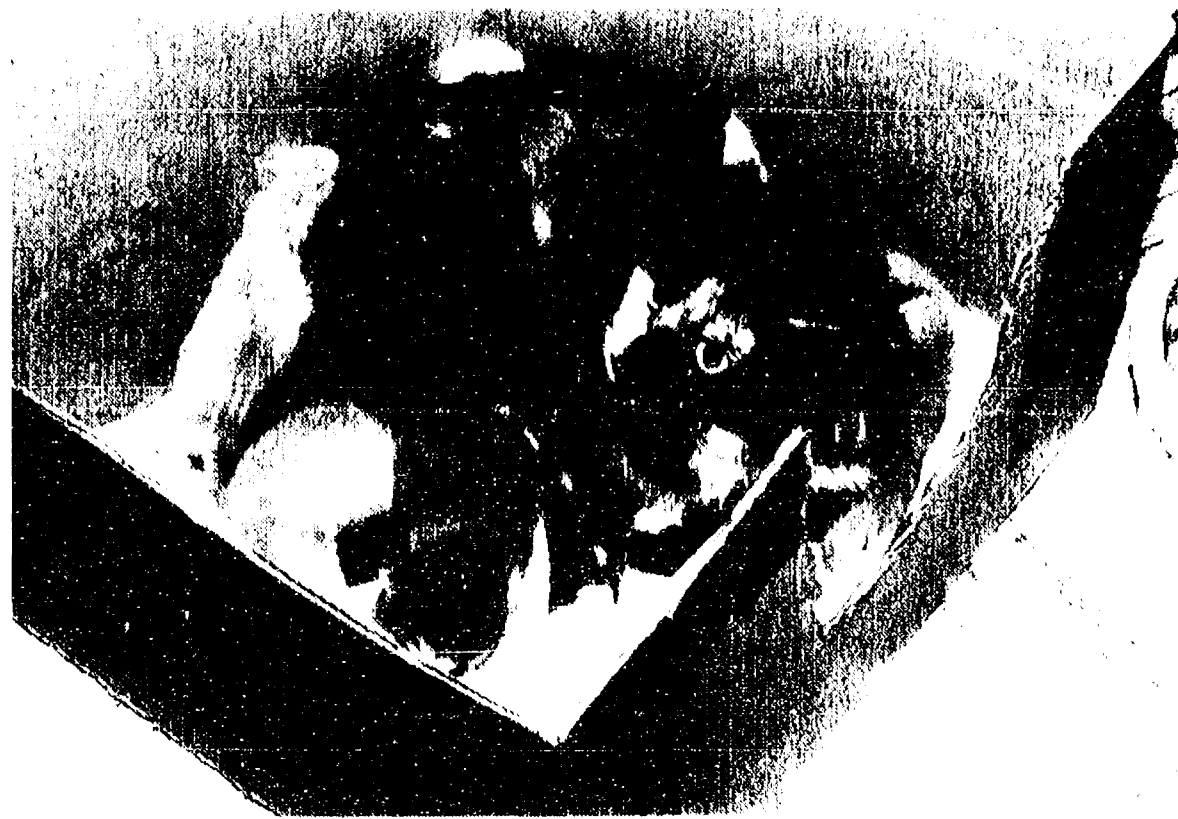
This spring, I expect crocuses and tulips and daffodils, whose bulbs Dave planted last October. I wasn't with him that day, so they will be a special surprise because I don't know where to look for them.

Soon, my yard will be a festival of color and memories. Spring, the little temptress, will perform the festival's opening ceremonies - when she arrives. And she is coming. Any time now. And I am waiting patiently.

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**Camp Shawano
 Ask Seniors
 To Breakfast**

Fred Shippy and the food service class from Camp Shawano have invited the seniors citizens to come have breakfast with them again on Wednesday, April 5th. Last year's breakfast was a huge success and they are looking for a big turnout this year. They'll be serving pancakes and fixins.

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A Look At Our Past

23 Years Ago
 March 31, 1966

Susan and Jim Koerke of Ann Arbor spent the weekend with their parents, the William Koernes. Bob Luter came Friday from Marshall to join his family for the weekend at the Robert Strong home. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Luter visited her grandmother Mrs. Jerome Strong at Munson Hospital in Traverse City. On Sunday they returned home.

Miss Gretchen Henig is home on her spring break from Kingswood School, Cranbrook at Bloomfield Hills to visit her parents, the Dr. B.E. Henigs for two weeks. Miss Jeanette Henig has returned to Michigan State University after the between-term vacation. Mrs. Henig took Jeanette and Cheryl Smock back to East Lansing Tuesday.

Gregory Wayne is the 8 lb. 1/2 oz. son born March 26 to the Ralph Helsels, Jr. Grandparents are the Ralph Helsels, Sr., the Barton Wakeleys, the John

Galloways all of Grayling, great grandparents, Mrs. Clise of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gannon of Flint, with a great great grandmother Gannon residing in West Branch.

Juliane Buron enjoyed a week's skiing at Kleins Scheidegg, Switzerland, on Mt. Eiger, (altitude 14,046 feet) as one of a group of airline employees, courtesy Swissair. The skiing was marvelous, reported Juli and she skied from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. in shirt-sleeves, getting a beautiful "bronze" tan in the process.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor had as their guests recently her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kapella and two daughters of Lansing.

The ice went out of the lake last week, the first time in many years it has been this early. Another harbinger of spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Berry came March 19th to spend some time with his parents, the Stan Berrys.

46 Years Ago
 April 1, 1943

About twenty deer were seen grazing on the golf course one recent evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, Jr., at Woman's General Hospital, Saginaw, March 16, a son. The young man weighed 9 lbs. 3 ozs. and will answer to the name of Richard Charles.

Donald D. McCormick of the U.S.N. has been enjoying a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCormick at Lovells. He is sailing on the Atlantic and while his ship is in port he came home on furlough.

Pleasant spring days are with us again. Winter is well out of sight and partly out of mind. Only occasionally icy places remain, portions that were too heavy to melt easily. Some rain and some lightning and thunder helped to clear the atmosphere. In some places on the gravel highways now dust appears where only a week ago there was much snow.

**Full Gospel
 Businessmen
 Chapter Meets**

The Full Gospel Businessmen's International Grayling chapter will host Rev. Anthony Wade at their April 7th meeting.

Dinner will begin at 7 p.m. and the meeting starts at 8 p.m. at Bear's Country Inn. Wade will be the guest speaker.

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69 Years Ago
 April 1, 1920

Mrs. S.S. Phelps and children and Mrs. Emil Hanson and children of Detroit arrived Wednesday for a visit here.

E.W. Behlke has purchased the home of M. Otterbein on Maple St.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan and daughter Marcella left yesterday for Onaway to spend Easter.

Rev. Fr. John Riess of this city has been appointed priest of St. Mary's Church, Grand Rapids, he will begin his duties there April 11th.

The Eastern Star will canvass the town with tickets on feature "Daddy Long Legs" with Mary Pickford as star.

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Albee Elected GSB Chairman

Grayling State Bank Chairman, John H. Albee has announced the election of Richard T. Albee as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Grayling State Bank effective April 1, 1989.

Albee has been President and Chief Executive Officer of Grayling State Bank since January 1988.

He is a director of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Community Self



Richard Albee
Improvement Project, and a member of Grayling Rotary Club.

Van Sickle Finishes Banking School

A Grayling banker is among 22 graduates of the Class of 1989, Northern Michigan School of Banking at Northern Michigan University, Marquette. Geraldine Van Sickle, personnel/marketing officer, Grayling State Bank, was also elected vice president of the class.

Students attend for two weeks in each of two consecutive years to further develop banking skills and learn new concepts in



Geraldine Van Sickle

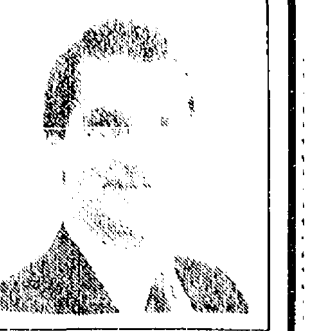
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Allowable loads during these restrictions are as follows:

Spacing between axles more than 9'	11,700 lbs.
Axles 3 1/2' to 9'	8,450 lbs.
Tandem assembly	10,400 lbs.
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Beaver Creek Installs 24-Hr. Emergency Phone

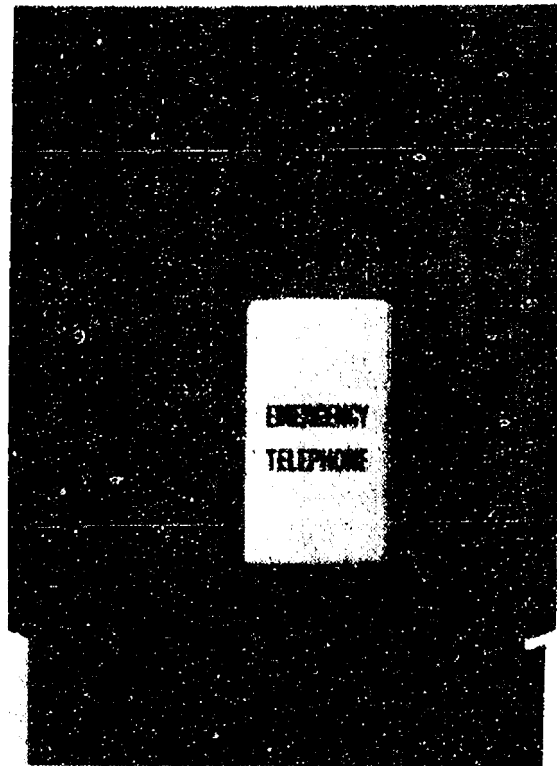
By Irene Pettyjohn
The Beaver Creek Fire Department has installed an emergency telephone that will be available to the public 24 hours a day.

Ed Holtcamp, Beaver Creek Fire Chief, said that the cost-free, telephone has direct access to the Crawford County Sheriff Department's central dispatch, and can be used to summon all types of emergency services, including but not limited to fire, police, ambulance, and wrecker services.

The telephone is located on the front of the fire hall, and will be lighted by a red lamp for easy recognition.

Holtcamp said that there were several reasons why the fire department decided to place the emergency telephone at the fire station. Most people associate fire departments with help and safety, he said, so it offers a non-threatening access. The fire station is also centrally located in the township, and is close to I-75.

"The emergency telephone project was a joint effort between Beaver Creek Fire de-



EMERGENCY TELEPHONE — Help is only a telephone call away for anyone lifting the receiver on the Beaver Creek Fire Department's emergency telephone. The call goes directly to the central dispatcher at the Crawford County Sheriff Department.

partment and the Sheriff's Department," Holtcamp said. "Without their cooperation the project would have been impossible."

"Good communication between the public and the Sheriff's Department is vital," said Sheriff Harold Hatfield. "If our communities are going to receive adequate emergency services." Hatfield said that, in his opinion, similar emergency systems would benefit residents in every Crawford County township. He said that because fire stations and township halls are kept locked during off hours, finding emergency assistance or a public telephone can be difficult, and sometimes dangerous.

"With the crime rate what it is," he said, "a knock on the door in the middle of the night, even accompanied with a call for help, is often met with suspicion and fear."

"Several years ago," Holtcamp recalled, "Beaver Creek had an

incident where a deaf resident had been driven out of his home by fire. He banged on a neighbors door, calling for help, but because of a speech impediment, the neighbor was unsure of the problem and was afraid to open the door, fearing that the man was drunk." Holtcamp said that the neighbor called the Sheriff's Department, and they notified the Beaver Creek Fire Department, even though they did not know the exact problem.

"Luckily," said Holtcamp, "one of the firemen responding to the call, passed the house on fire while on route to the fire station." Holtcamp said that because the telephone was installed by township personnel and is hooked into their existing private line, the cost to the township was a one time expenditure of \$375.

AT&T manufactured the all weather dial-free telephone, and offered it to every fire department in the United States.

Hook & Trigger Club Plans 1st Meeting

The Lovells Hook and Trigger Club will hold their first meeting of the year on Tuesday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lovells Township Hall.

"Please attend this meeting and help make plans for a better club and a better year," said club president Hazel Koernke.

Eye Care News

Richard P. Ferrigan
Certified Optician

Q. Will video games harm my children's eyes?
A. Actually, video games may help sharpen your children's vision rather than harm it but only if they are played in moderation. Staring at a video screen for hours on end puts the eyes under great stress. That can lead to headaches, fatigue, blurring vision and, in children and teens, may contribute to nearsightedness. Played in moderation, however, video games can help sharpen vision skills used in school, on the job and in sports. These include eye movement skills; eye-hand coordination; visual reaction time; visualization; and side vision awareness. Optometrists don't specify how many hours a day of video game play would be considered moderate play. Instead, they recommend five minute rest breaks for every 30 minutes of play. During rest breaks, players should look at things in the distance.

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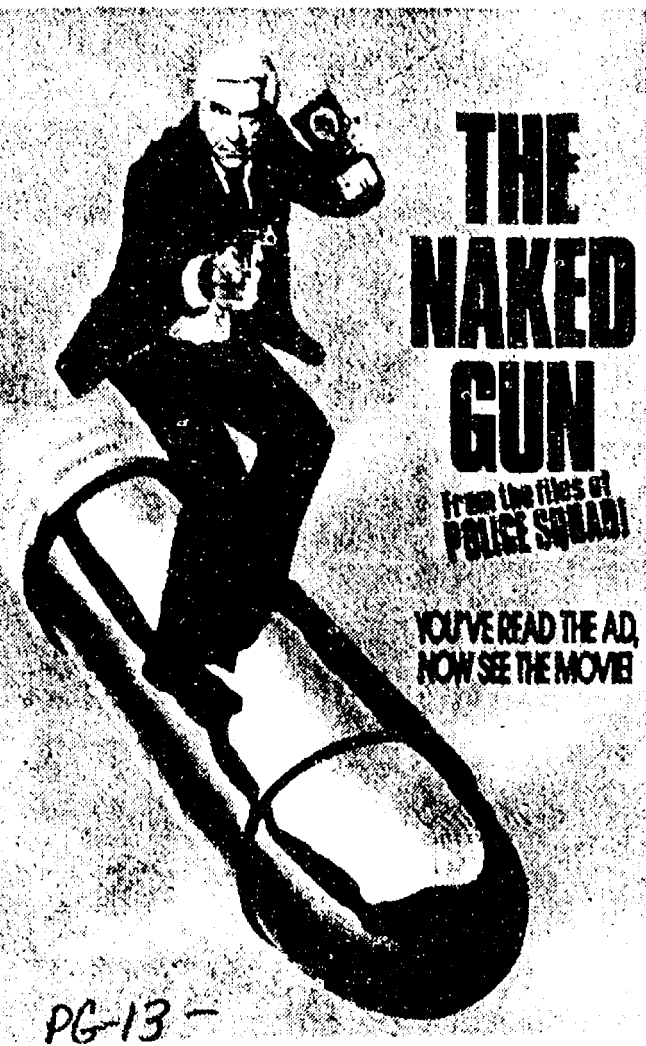
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Income Requirements Increase For Housing Repair Loans

By Irene Pettyjohn

Income guidelines for interest free or low interest home rehabilitation loans have increased, allowing persons with higher income levels to apply for loans.

The March 1989 Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development Income Guidelines show increases as high as \$4,300 for single person households to increase as high as \$7,600 for families with eight or more persons in the home. (See income guideline chart.)

Jeanne Eggert, Director of the Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development, said that Crawford County currently has money from four state and federal sources available to qualified applicants. One grant is earmarked especially for homes, 20 years or older.

Since 1982 Crawford County has received a total of \$370,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds, said Eggert.

"With these funds," Eggert stated, "we have been able to complete 90 housing rehabilitation projects. Many Crawford County citizens have benefited from these projects," she said, "and most of them were low and moderate-income

families and elderly people."

"The Community Development Block Grant Program is one of the few, flexible sources of federal funds that remain available to rural governments for community development," Eggert said. "It is essential that the program continues to receive funding," she said in reference to threatened federal budget cuts.

Eggert said that most projects have primarily benefited low and moderate-income persons, but other projects such as the county economic development fund and the Milltown theme project were also funded by the Community Development Block Grant Program.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners, in support of the rehabilitation program, passed a resolution at their March 14th meeting recognizing the benefits of the Community Development Block Grant Program. Copies of this resolution along with a letter from the Crawford County Housing Commission outlining the importance of the Community Development Block Grant Program to Crawford County, were sent to U.S. Representative Bill Schuette.

Anyone who has benefited from the Community Development Block Grant Program is encouraged to write their state and U.S. representatives regarding the importance of the continuation of the program to the residents of Crawford County.

For more information about available funds, contact Jeanne Eggert at the courthouse or call 348-2841, ext. 253.

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INCOME GUIDELINES

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3	0 to 12600	12601 to 14485	14486 to 16370	16371 to 18260	18261 to 20150
4	0 to 14000	14001 to 16100	16101 to 18200	18201 to 20300	20301 to 22400
5	0 to 15100	15101 to 17275	17276 to 19450	19451 to 21625	21626 to 23800
6	0 to 16250	16251 to 18490	18491 to 20730	20731 to 22970	22971 to 25200
7	0 to 17350	17351 to 19665	19666 to 21980	21981 to 24295	24296 to 26600
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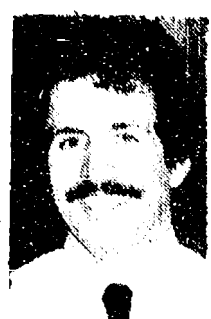
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Crawford County Board of Commissioners
c/o Crawford County Clerk
200 West Michigan Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738
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Crawford County Clerk

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8 GHS Students Advance to Forensics Regionals at Ferris

The Grayling High School Forensics Team competed in the District Tournament on March 21 at Fairview High School. Of the 18 GHS entries, eight qualified for the next level, Regionals, to be held on April 22 at Ferris State University.

Junior Nicki Burcham in Dramatic Interpretation and freshman Danielle Waldorf in Storytelling 9-10 both won 1st place in their respective areas.

Senior James Montoya in Dramatic Interpretation, junior Chris Blindschattel in Broadcasting, junior Kory McDougall in Prose Interpretation and sophomores Candy Grigsby and Andrea McLaughlin in Duo Interpretation all won

2nd place in their categories.

The GHS Multiple Interpretation entry, composed of freshmen Niki Barnes, Kristie Lamie, Lesleigh Mesack, Kami Newhouse, Angie Thompson and Renee Wireman, also placed 2nd.

Seniors Amy Jo Denton and Janet Petrosky won 3rd place in Duo Interpretation.

Senior Lori Dean in Storytelling, senior Rafael Mayoral in Original Oratory and freshman Josh Lepsey in Extemporaneous Speaking 9-10 all qualified as Alternates to the Regional Tournament.

Freshman Kendra Wert in Prose Interpretation qualified for Finals and just missed being named Region-

als Alternate.

Also competing for GHS at the District Tournament were: Senior Holly Bailey and sophomore Sue McLaughlin in Prose Interpretation, sophomore Erin Blindschattel in Informative Speaking, sophomore Christy Fisher and freshman Stephanie Boersma in Storytelling 9-10 and freshman Andy Moore in Broadcasting.

The team will compete locally in an invitational tournament to be held on Friday, April 7. The first round begins at 2:30 p.m. at Grayling High School. The public is welcome to attend. For more information, call Forensics Team coach Nancy Lemmen at the High School.

Little League Registration Starts April 10 Here

The Grayling Little League met Thursday, March 16th, at the Grayling Holiday Inn for the purpose of planning the 1989 baseball season.

Registration for the 1989 Little League season will be starting April 10th. All youths interested in playing this year must be signed up by the April 22nd deadline. Registration forms will be available in the Avalanche, at all Grayling schools and also at R&H Sports.

The registration forms must be turned in at R&H Sports prior to their closing time on Saturday, 3:00 p.m. April 22. Any applications received after this deadline will not be considered. All applications must have a copy of their birth certificate (not the original) attached. All applicants must be 8 years of age by August

1st to be eligible to play.

The season opener is planned for May 15th, at the Little League field (Millikin field), with action to start at the major league level. The minor leagues will begin play on May 16th. The senior division will start on May 20th.

The Grayling Little League 1989 board of directors consists of the following: Jim Tobin, president; Chris Dunkley, secretary; Jerry St. Germain, treasurer; Mike Garner, Sr. League vice president; Tom Haskel, Major league

vice president; Larry Raymond, Minor league vice president; Don Kohnert, equipment director; Bud Morgan, public relations; Dan Lochner, umpire director; Terry Shepherd, player agent; Wendy Kucharek and Patti Sloan, refreshment stand; Wendy Kucharek and Becky Doremire, fund raising; Joe Thompson, Mike Kucharek and Bruce Burkett, field maintenance.

Other plans being considered this year, include a baseball clinic to be held later in the summer.

Bowling Leagues

NATIONAL 1st DIVISION	
1. Eagles #3485	32
2. Red Barn	43
3. Budweiser	57
4. G.P. Resin	52 1/2
5. Legion Lounge	51
6. Bear's Country Inn	49 1/2
7. Carlie Paddies	44
8. Northland Appliance	42
High Series: E. Wilde 613, L. Baker 591, S. VanDeCastele 558	
High Game: T. Kotrash 233, L. Baker, D. Henning 217, E. Wilde 211	
AMERICAN 2nd DIVISION	
1. Skip's	36
2. McLean's Ace	34
3. Fentons Auto Service	28
4. Northland Appliance	25
5. Auto Parts Center	24
6. Patti's Towne House	23
7. Wilts Carpet	21
8. American Legion	19
High Series: H. McLean 601, P. Nunn 577, D. Canfield 565	
High Game: T. Ockerman 209	
SENIOR CITIZENS	
1. Flowers by Jones	70
2. McLean's Hardware	64
3. Baccelli's Pizza	58
4. Larry & Joan's	57
5. Ernie's Flea Mkt.	57
6. Great Lakes Federal	53
7. Cornell Insurance	53
8. R & H Sports	37
High Series: R. Pryor 508, T. McCoy 503, T. Stephan 492	
High Game: T. McCoy 184, C. Budd 183, H. Ingram 178	
High Series: B. Pryor 485, L. Schoen 476, E. VanDeCastele 463	
High Game: B. Chie 185, L. Schoen 173, E. VanDeCastele 172	

RECREATION LEAGUE	
1. Oxbow Club	31
2. Fabiano Bros.	27
3. Bear's Country Inn	26
4. Cornell's	25
5. Ole Dam Party Store	25
6. Holiday Inn	25
7. Mickey Perez C.P.A.	25
8. Cedar	24
9. Glen's Market	14
High Game: B. Pryor 211 & 203, S. Hoffman 202, C. Hinkel & A. L. Tuck 179	
High Series: B. Pryor 568, S. Hoffman 524, A. Latusek 485	
NORTHWOOD LEAGUE	
1. Bubbles Belles	34 1/2
2. Parsons Adv.	32
3. Poon River Pines	32
4. Laurines	28
5. Goodale's Bakery	26 1/2
6. Helsels Firewood	26
7. Grayling Floor Covering	25
8. New Life	20
High Game: K. St. John 223, B. Helsel 182, T. Papendick & J. Hinds 177	
High Series: K. St. John 509, B. Helsel 507, J. Hinds 487	
THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE	
1. Parsons Adv.	42
2. Plaza Bar	37
3. Spike's	32
4. Ausable Const.	26
5. Cedar	24
6. G.F.C.	23
7. Gates	20
8. Ghost	20
High Game: M. Canfield 210, S. Pelton 201, L. Bennett 192	
High Series: B. Helsel 478, S. Pelton 478, M. Canfield & L. Messerschmidt 463	
PIONEER LEAGUE	
1. Al Bennett	30
2. Chemical Hank	28
3. Millikins	28
4. Dawson's	23
5. Skip's Sport Shop	23
6. Bear's Country Inn	22
7. Avulanche	19
8. Amer. Legion Aux.	19
Week of 3-20-89	
High Series: M. Perez 543, C. Jones 539, J. Hinds 504	
High Game: K. Morrill 205, C. Jones 195, J. Hinds 191	
Week of 3-27-89	
High Series: N. Glaslee 549, K. Morrill 534, J. Hinds 525	
High Game: J. Hinds 208, M. LaMotte 198, E. Shires 190	
AMERICAN 1st DIVISION	
1. Farm Bureau	58 1/2
2. Hinkel Firewood	53
3. Continental Rental	51
4. Fuel Break	27
5. Alley Jumpers	26
6. Cornell Realty	25 1/2
7. D.C.C.	19
8. R & R Repair	1
High Series: A. Thayer 568, S. VanDeCastele 550, D. Canfield 540	
High Game: S. VanDeCastele 216, A. Thayer 211, R. Huddy 208	



PIZZA PARTY — Thirty-five individual pizzas were delivered to Miss Johnson's third grade class last Wednesday, compliments of Dr. Barry Fenn. The pizza party was the prize in Dr. Fenn's poster contest. The third grade's winning poster is on display at Dr. Fenn's dentist office.

Area Loggers, Farmers Receive \$22,472 for Energy Conservation

The Crawford-Roscommon and Otsego Soil and Water Conservation Districts reviewed the Michigan Energy Conservation Program (MECP) direct grant applications at a joint meeting held on February 27, 1989. Seventy-four applications were received for consideration. Thirty applications were approved by the Board of Directors. The local Conservation Districts will be distributing \$22,472 to these thirty farmers and loggers.

Applications were prioritized based on the amount of energy saved per day or per acre. Those falling in the top thirty were rated a second time, with practices involving permanent change receiving the higher rating.

In addition to the \$22,472 grant money, farmers and loggers in the area will be expanding \$34,388 of their

own funds to complete their practices within the next six months. The improvements will help save the equivalent of 18,500 gallons of diesel fuel annually in these three counties. Many of the improvements will continue to save energy for the next 20 years.

It is the goal of MECP to help producers reduce energy costs through practical conservation methods. The direct grant program gave the Conservation Districts an opportunity to help promote the use of many sound management practices that also save energy. Some of the ideas funded were rotational grazing, insulation in swine facilities, wood heat conversions in farm buildings, and permanent storage

structures for round baled hay.

Michigan's Legislature appropriated MECP's funding from two federal court settlements involving oil overcharges during the petroleum price controls of the 1970's. Two million dollars were available statewide to farmers and loggers in the form of direct grants of up to

\$1000. These grants were to serve as financial incentive to establish fossil fuel saving improvements in farming or logging operations.

For more information or for answers to any questions about the Michigan Energy Conservation Program, you may contact Liz Sapio, 275-5281 or 732-4021.

Public Hearing Notice

A Public Hearing will be conducted on a Proposed Master Plan for Hartwick Pines State Park on Thursday, April 13, 1989, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Grayling Elementary School Multipurpose Room, Grayling, Michigan. The Master Plan will be presented and public comment accepted at that time. Additional information will be available prior to the meeting at the office of Hartwick Pines State Park (517-348-7068).

Assembly of God Hosts Reverend Anthony Wade

The Grayling Assembly of God will feature the ministry of Anthony Wade at 7 p.m. April 5th. Wade is an ordained minister of the Ministerial Fellowship.

Roscommon Masons To Meet April 3rd
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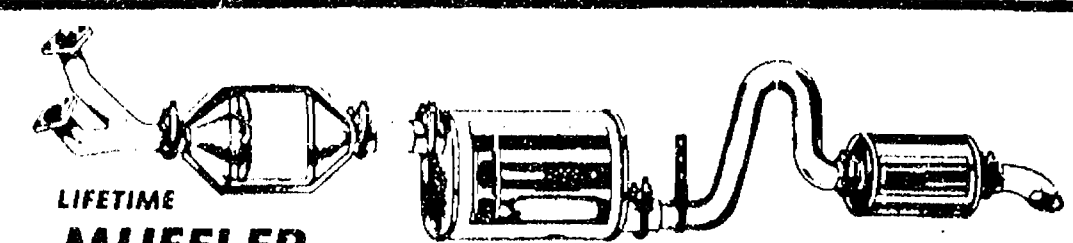
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Virgil and Ruth Keller of Prudenville are proud to announce the arrival of Justin Robert on March 18, 1989. Justin weighed 8 lbs. and 10 1/2 ozs.

Obituaries

Ruby Reetz

Ruby A. Reetz, of Grayling, died Tuesday, March 21, 1989 at Mercy Manor.

Reetz was born November 16, 1905, in Montmorency County. She resided in Crawford County most of her life. Ruby was an active member of the Order of Eastern Star No. 83 Grayling, twice honored as their Worthy Matron and once as a Page for the Grand Family. She also served as Deputy Treasurer of Grayling Township for many years, and was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. Had also been a member of the Grange and the Girl Scouts of America.

Ruby is survived by one son, Robert and wife, Eileen Chappel of Grayling, three daughters, Patricia Sturm of Roseville, Delores and husband Jack Kinsora of Grayling, Janet and husband Eugene Barczynski, of Mt. Clemens, one brother, Clyde and wife Mae Dyer of California, one sister Loretta and husband Sanford Charron of Saginaw, 22 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

Eastern Star Memorial services were conducted Friday evening at Sorenson Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 25, 1989 at 1:00 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church, Grayling with the Rev. Robert Gordon officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. Pallbearers were Donald Sorenson, Louis Sorenson, James Sorenson, Bernard Fowler, Donald Jansen, and William Harwood.

Sheri Kasper

Ms. Sheri K. Kasper, 37, a lifelong resident of Saginaw died Thursday, March 16, 1989 in Cass City, MI.

She was born February 4, 1952, in Saginaw, MI. Ms. Kasper attended Saginaw High School and had been a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church of Saginaw.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Marilyn G. Longworth of Bayonet Point, Florida, formerly of Saginaw. Other survivors include a daughter, Mary Jeanette Kasper of Saginaw; a nephew, Jason Kasper of Bay City, and also several aunts, uncles, and cousins. Her brother, Steven Craig Kasper died in 1977.

Katherine Isenhauer

Katherine Isenhauer, age 77, of Grayling Township, died Saturday, March 25, 1989 at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. She was a lifetime homemaker of Grayling.

Survivors include husband, Earl Isenhauer of Grayling Township; 4 daughters, Vivette Davis of Clare, LouAnn Pickell of Grayling, Kay Pegouskie of Mio and Sue Rozenek of Grayling; 3 sons, Karl Isenhauer, John Isenhauer, and Gary Isenhauer, all of Grayling; 16 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 28, 1989 at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. William Fraser officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.



25th ANNIVERSARY — The daughters of Jim and Mary Phelps are pleased to announce their parents' 25th wedding anniversary. The former Mary Bidwell married Jim Phelps on April 4th, 1964. The couple will be celebrating the occasion by renewing their vows at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, and a second honeymoon in Toronto, Canada and Niagara Falls, New York. They will also be the guests of honor at a reception held at the American Legion Hall.

Mavis Davison

Mavis L. Davison, age 87, of Grayling Township, died Thursday, March 23, 1989 at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. She has been a homemaker in Grayling for 9 years, previously from Royal Oak, Michigan. She was a member of the Grayling Country Club.

Survivors include, husband, Ralph E. Davison of Grayling Township; 1 son, Dean G. Davison of Visalia, California; 2 daughters, Dawn Sobocinski, and Diana S. Peltier, both of Royal Oak; mother, Alva Mae Lacy of Canon City, Colorado; 1 brother, Richard Chapman of Rochester Hills; and 7 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 27, 1989, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Jeffery Regan officiating. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery, Fairgrove, Michigan.

Committal services were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Monday at the Brookside Cemetery in Fairgrove, with the Rev. Jeffery Regan officiating. Memorials to Hospice of Crawford County, or to Mercy Hospital, both in Grayling, are suggested.

Hiedi Brooks

Hiedi T. Brooks, age 8, of Grayling Township, died Monday, March 20, 1989 at Mott's Children's Hospital, Ann Arbor. She was a kindergarten student at the Calvary Baptist Academy in Grayling.

Preceded in death by grandfathers, William Brooks, Sr., and Arthur Alexander.

Survivors include parents, William and Linda Brooks of Grayling Township; grandmothers, Dolly Brooks of Grayling, and Idabel Alexander of Mancelona; 1 sister, Cheryl Renae Ziny of Walker; 1 brother, David Brooks of Shirley, Massachusetts, and aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 24, 1989 at Evergreen Baptist Church, Kalkaska at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Theron Stuart officiating. Pallbearers were Donald Brooks, Thomas Brooks, II, Jamie Lucas, and Edward Lucas. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Memorials to the Michigan Crippled Children's Fund are suggested by the family.

Edgar Lobdell

Edgar D. Lobdell, age 77, of Grayling Township, died Tuesday, March 21, 1989 at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. He was a self-employed commercial sign painter who lived here for 13 years. He is previously from Detroit, and spent summers here for 54 years. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Grayling and Lodge No. 356 F&AM of Grayling.

Survivors include his wife, Velma (Rose) Lobdell of Grayling Township; 1 son, Leslie Lobdell of Manicha, Texas; 1 sister, Dorothy Schultz of St. Clair Shores.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 24, 1989, at 3:30 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel with the Rev. Robert Barnett officiating.

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April 11, 1989	October 10, 1989
May 9, 1989	November 14, 1989
June 13, 1989	December 12, 1989
July 11, 1989	January 9, 1990
August 8, 1989	February 13, 1990
September 12, 1989	March 13, 1990

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Part #71

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In John 14:1 we are confronted with the problem of a troubled heart. "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me." They had seen Jesus troubled in spirit as he revealed that one of them would betray Him. (John 12:21). They could not understand the glory of the cross. (John 13:31, 32). They were concerned about being separated from Jesus. (John 13:33). They had just been told Peter would deny His Lord before daylight. (John 13:38). The answer to heart trouble is faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. "...Ye believe in God, believe also in me." Jesus reaffirms His deity as God. "Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: but he that acknowledged the Son hath the Father also." (I John 2:23). In this age of fear, worry, and anxiety, (Luke 21:26), faith in self will fail, (Jeremiah 8:18), to have perfect peace, we must trust God. (Isa. 26:3).

In John 14:2 we are comforted by the preparation of a treasured home. "In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." True Christians have, "...an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you." (I Peter 1:4). Our heavenly Father has a mansion for us. It is ancestral, affluent, and abundant in every way. It is a truth which cannot be questioned.

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Bits of Talk

By Fay Bovee 348-7017

Yes, we have been on vacation, readers. Thanks to those who sent in news and to those who call and write me. We golfed for three days in Dothan, Alabama, and visited Bob's aunts and uncles, Muriel and El Martin in St. Petersburg and Al and Edith Hammer in Largo. Enroute home we had morning coffee with Gail Hunter in Marietta, Georgia, and found an unknown cousin of Bob, Eugene Ralsor, in Sanders, Kentucky, well worth the long miles of driving.

Laura and Bill Moshier attended the March special shareholders meeting of the Farmer's and Merchants State Bank of Hale. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres were served following the meeting, hosted by the management and the board of directors.

Our sympathy goes out to Marilyn and Chum Longworth on the passing of Marilyn's daughter, Sherry, in Cass City, on Thursday, March 16.

Recent guests for several days at the home of Marian and Tom Welsh were Mr. and Mrs. Al Carano and Mrs. Leona Morin of Mohawk.

Richard and Barbara Nelson have returned from a two-week vacation in the south. They took a 5-day cruise to Cancun and Cozumel, Mexico, and visited Jack and Beth Seator and Bob Seator in Coco Beach and with the Seators were able to view the launch at Cape Kennedy.

Marie and LeRoy Akers and their grandson, Christopher Malone, and Tom and Marian Welsh spent Easter with their family, Lynn and Tom Welsh and daughters, in Bridgeport.

Jeff Pahssen was confirmed at the March 19, 1989, Palm Sunday services at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church by the Rev. Dan Lochner. Jeff is the son of Paul and Jan Pahssen. Following the services a dinner for 24 family

members and friends was held at the Chief Shoppenagon's. Jan's mother, Mrs. Ruth Schneider, of Saginaw, stayed with the Pahssens; other guests were from Oscoda and Saginaw.

Ten friends of Josh Niederer were guests at his 7th birthday party on Thursday, March 23. They all enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream. Josh is the son of Bonnie and Dan Niederer.

Len and Isabelle Allison have returned home after spending the winter in the south. Their daughter, Caroline Andree, of Longmont, Colorado, arrived Saturday, March 25 for a week's visit with her parents.

Jim Adams, of Adams Photography in Grayling, has attended the recent state convention at the Clarion Hotel in Lansing from March 18th through 21st. The four day convention featured programs on Portraiture, Commercial Photography, Negative and Print Enhancement. The convention included a Trade Show with exhibitors featuring the latest in photographic equipment, supplies and services.

Earl and Marilyn Longworth's address for those wishing to send cards is: 12816-B Wedgewood Way, Beacon Wds., Bayonet Point, FL 34667. Jim and Phyllis

Bond of Lansing visited her parents, Byron and Retta Randolph, and other friends and family over the Easter weekend.

Ernie and Elsie Larson have returned from their winter in Florida. They came home a little earlier than usual so as to be here in time for their granddaughter's wedding.

The Mike Fleming family spent Easter with his parents, the William Flemings, in Leland.

Fact Finders, a genealogy organization in Gaylord, will meet on Tuesday, April 19, at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Old Kent Bank building on Main Street in Gaylord. Anyone interested in tracing families is cordially invited; if you have questions, call us or Tim Murphy of Grayling.

Rose Duley spent Easter weekend with two of her children in Detroit, Dr. Tricia Duley who is at St. Johns Hospital, and John Duley, who is now a chef at the Whitney Mansion. Previously Rose had spent a month's vacation in Port Charlotte, Florida.

Penny Winslow of Fairfield, Ohio spent the week before Easter with her mother, Mrs. Alice Winslow. Patty and Joe Fleagle and son, Geoffrey, of Chicago Ridge, Illinois, spent Easter weekend.

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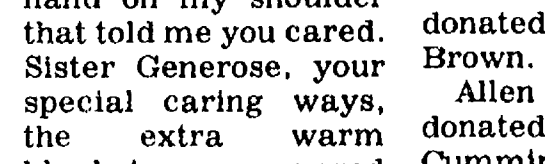
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Frederic Library

Memorial books donated to the Frederic Community Library are: Ancient Evenings, donated by Don and Maxine Geiss for Phil Duncley; Fly Fishing, donated by Frederic High School Alumni for Max Tobin, class of 1922.

The following names have been placed on the Memorial Plaque: Robert Pearce - donated by Janet Adamson, Phyllis Hartson, Leo and Helma Post, Mary Pearce, Margaret and Harold Hillock, Barbara and Marshall Maertens, Marion and John Faulman.

Max Tobin - donated by Merna and Ken Newberry, Alan and Muriel Leng, Hobby Club, Viola Middleton.

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If you would like to donate to a memorial, send donations to the Frederic Community Library, P.O. Box 122, Frederic, Michigan 49733. To have a person's name placed on the memorial plaque, a donation of \$25 or more from one or more donors to either the building fund or for books, designate which fund you prefer. The purchase of a memorial book may be made for a minimum contribution of \$10. You are welcome to suggest a subject area. If you need more information, call the library at the Township Hall, 348-8778.

Lovells News

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Probate Court
For The County of Crawford
File No. 89-4627-NC
PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of the change of name of DARLENE DAWN WHEELER.
TAKE NOTICE: On April 20, 1989 at 10:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. JOHN G. HUNTER Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of DARLENE DAWN WHEELER for change of name to DARLENE DAWN BLANCHARD. The Petitioner is not a minor, has been a resident of Crawford County for more than one year and is not seeking the change of name for fraudulent purposes.

Darlene Dawn Wheeler
P.O. Box 884
Grayling, MI 49738
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Probate Court For
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File No. 89-4612-1E
CLAIMS NOTICE

Independent Probate
Estate of RUSSELL M. BAKER, deceased.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 217 Loves Drive East, Roscommon, Michigan died 12/1/88. An instrument dated 10/22/88 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Candace A. Cline, 1211 Alstott, Howell, MI 48843, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.
John A. Landreville (P37524)
30700 Telegraph Road,
Suite 4470
Birmingham, MI 48010
(313) 645-9003 -30-

Notice of
Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by WILFRED H. MOSHIER of 607 Ionia Street, Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagor, to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan Corporation of 305 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated October 14, 1986 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 15th day of October, 1986 in Liber 253, of Crawford County Register on Pages 416 and 417, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this action, for principal and interest the sum of SEVENTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO AND 43/100 DOLLARS (\$17,962.43).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of May, 1989, at 10:00 a.m., said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, State of Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said Mortgage, with the interest thereon at 10.75% per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned in order to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows: Situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, viz, Fractional Lots 11 and 12, Block 11, Hadleys Amended Add to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 04, Crawford County Records AND ALSO Fractional Lots 11 and 12, Block 1, O.M. Barnes Add to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 06 Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be SIX MONTHS from the date of this sale.

Dated: March 2, 1989
Emil L. Kraus,
Attorney for the
Mortgagee,
Grayling State Bank
Attorney's address:
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Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road; east of Jones Lake Rd, south of County Rd 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. Apr. 1 and cease at 5:00 p.m. Apr. 2.

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Notice of

Mortgage Sale

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by John LaVerre of 11773 Stecker Bridge Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653 to Luella O. Babcock of 243 Ballenger Road, River Forest Apts., Apt. 26, Roscommon, MI 48653 dated January 3rd, 1989, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on January 9th, 1989, in Liber 292, of Mortgages, on pages 363, Crawford County Records on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Six Thousand Nine Hundred and no/100 (\$6,900.00) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Court house in the City of Grayling, and the County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County on April 28th, 1989, at

2:00 p.m. o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the afternoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with zero (0) % per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does not pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lot 14, JONASSEN SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 55, Crawford County Records.

The period of redemption will be six (6) months from date of sale.

Dated March 14, 1989
Luella O. Babcock
Mortgagee
By her attorney:
Glen A. Kampman

Attorney for
Luella O. Babcock
Business Address:
P.O. Box 349
Prudenville, Michigan 48651
-30-6-13-20-27-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The District Court For
The County of Crawford
File No. 89-013-GC
MARK D. NOSS
Plaintiff,
v.
RONALD SLATER
Defendant.

LAW OFFICES OF
WILLIAM L. CAREY
BY: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiff
114 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
517-348-5232

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, on the 14th day of March, 1989.

PRESENT: Honorable
Francis L. Walsh District
Court Judge

UPON a review of the pleadings filed in the instant case, and a review of the Affidavit for Order of Publication filed by Affiant herein, and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that service in the instant matter may be accomplished pursuant to MCR 2.106.

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff shall publish the instant order of publication for a period of three consecutive weeks in the Crawford County Avalanche.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendant herein may have a period of Twenty-Eight (28) days from the date of late publication to file an answer to the instant complaint. In the event an answer is not filed within the Twenty-Eight (28) days subsequent to the last day of publication, then Plaintiff may seek and shall receive a default judgment.

Dated: March 15, 1989
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-23-30-6-

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Scott Englund, 16, is a junior at the Grayling High School. He enjoys hunting and fishing. Following graduation, he intends to go to college with the goal of entering the field of conservation. Scott has been employed at McDonald's for one year.



Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

The Natural Resources Commission has recently made modifications to general trout regulations regarding seasons, size limits and creel limits. The Order (CFI-104.89A) stipulates that open season for lake trout in both Lake Huron and Lake

Michigan and their tributary streams shall be from May 1 through Labor Day. This is an extension of about 2 weeks from last year.

The possession or creel limit of trout taken from streams during the regular trout season (the last Saturday of April through September 30) is 10 fish in any combination, but no more than 3 fish over 16 inches.

Formerly, the limit was five with an additional 5 brook or brown trout allowed. Rainbow trout are now included in this expanded creel limit. The "no more than 3 over 16 inches" restriction is new this year. I assume this is an effort to conserve the number of large fish for spawning purposes.

These changes are indicated in the 1989 Fishin Guide. Be sure you receive one when you get your new fishing license. New licenses are required as of April 1.

Verse or Worse

By Joseph D. Murphy

This poem is dedicated to the memory of
George "Phil" Dunckley

Goodbye Old Friend

They buried an old friend today
Another link to childhood is gone
We often talked of those good old days
Of old friends that had passed on.

We often laughed as we recalled
Those happy days of youth
Though a great depression was going on
And times were tough in truth.

Folks just got by the best they could
And shared life's joys and sorrows
We lived each day the best we could
And hoped for better tomorrows.

I'll miss our talks about the old time days
I know you'll often come to mind
When I think about the good old days
Your smiling face I'll often find.

Goodbye old friend of childhood
I'm sad that we must part
But I know you will be alive
In my memories and heart.

So until that glorious morning
When we meet in Heaven above
I will keep you near in memory
And remember you with love.

Poet's Corner

Unguided Journey

Tired people
with tear-stained faces,
bruised limbs,
tattered clothes and
backs against brick walls,
plod their way
down the dark, quiet street,
unable to find
the one with the lamp,
the man
with the scarred palms.
K.J. Kolka
Gaylord

(Avalanche readers are invited to submit poems for this corner. Please send only one double-spaced typed poem at a time with your name and address. The Poet's Corner does not reflect the view or policies of the Avalanche. The opinions expressed are those of the author.)

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- All regular Board meetings will be held at the Lovells Township Hall.
- All regular Board meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month and will commence promptly at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates:

April 11, 1989	October 10, 1989
May 9, 1989	November 14, 1989
June 13, 1989	December 12, 1989
July 11, 1989	January 9, 1990
August 8, 1989	February 13, 1990
September 12, 1989	March 13, 1990

ANNUAL MEETING March 25, 1990 at 1:00 p.m.

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD will meet on April 3, 1989 and October 2, 1989.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet April 3, 1989 and October 2, 1989.

3. All changes and special meetings will be posted eighteen (18) hours in advance.
Cheryl L. Hopp
Clerk

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Features

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 4/2-4/8/89

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

CANCER

June 21-July 22

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

This is a favorable time to start personal projects. A friend or neighbor has some helpful hints, plus a strong arm to help. Retreating to brood about your problems gets you nowhere. Use your mental talents and clear away the cobwebs.

Your efforts in organizing a successful program for a social club are recognized in the form of a monetary award.

Consider your words before sending them out on the air waves. What you say and how you say it affects so many.

Communications play an important part in your new moon cycle. You may be asked to make a public presentation.

Researching a project leads you to many startling revelations, past and present, and how they affect your standing.

Partnership matters are favored. Let your opinions be known. A senior member puts great faith in your judgment.

The health and well-being of family members are of concern. Make sure transportation facilities are safe and secure.

Take care in your choice of companions. Newcomers to your circle live things up and bring new interests.

Let some light and music into your life. Don't be so serious about what's hot and what's not.

It's planting time. Sew the mental seeds and get your fertile mind working to produce beautiful words and deeds.

You can afford to spend a bit on brightening your wardrobe. It's an investment in your well-being.

Doodles from the Tall Timber

By Wendell L. Hoover
Hartwick Pines Interpreter



There are two occurrences in the Park's history that have been open to debate and speculation. First, why weren't the Pines cut when the surrounding timber was cut and second, the circumstances of Mrs. Karen Hartwick's purchase of the land and its donation.

According to an article in the Avalanche on October 13, 1927 "Mrs. Hartwick buys Hanson Pines; Makes Gift to State Park to be memorial to the late Major Hartwick who died while serving in the A E F, March 31, 1918."

The October 30, 1927 issue of the Detroit News stated that "Many attempts have been made in the past by the professional Foresters of the State and Nation to obtain this miniature forest as a park, refuge or public sanctuary. Bills have been introduced in the State Legislature calling for its purchase. Public spirited citizens have been approached to purchase it and donate it to the State and only within the last few months the State Conservation Department voted to buy the tract provided funds were found available. But all of these attempts were merely gestures."

Hazen Miller in his book "The Old AuSable" wrote that in 1926 a bill was introduced in the legislature calling for \$82,500 appropriation for the purchase of the timber, but the bill failed. Later the Salling-Hanson Company reduced the price to \$50,000 and the State was about ready to make the purchase.

Whatever the State's intentions, Mrs. Hartwick purchased 8,236¹/₂ acres from the Salling-Hanson Lumber Co. for \$50,000 and on October 3, 1927 an indenture was made between Mrs. Hartwick and the State of Michigan

which deeded the land for park and conservation purposes to be under the general superintendence of the Department of Conservation. The said lands were to be known as the Edward E. Hartwick Pines Park.

Weekly Crossword

"THIS OLD HOUSE"

By Gerry Frey

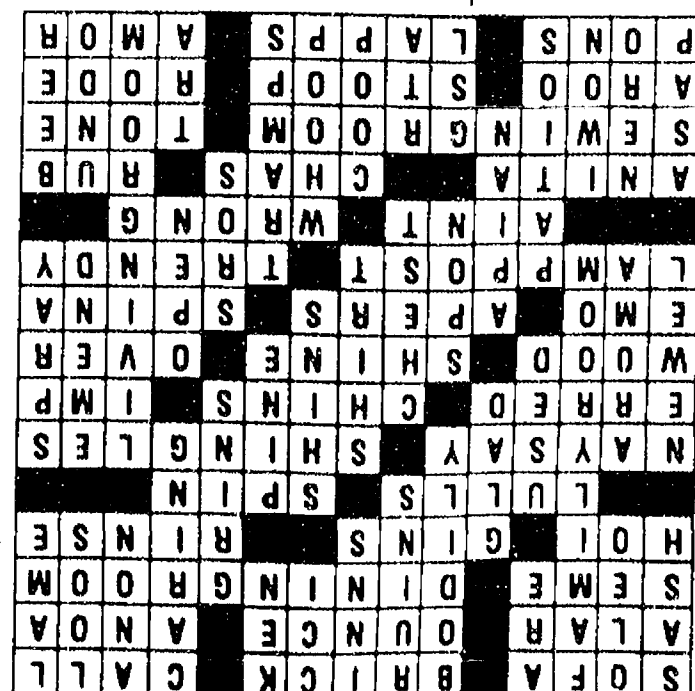
ACROSS

- Three seater
- Chimney member
- Use the phone
- Winged
- Calorie counter's concern
- Dwarf Buffalo
- Heraldic decoration
- Place for eating
- The masses: with Pollo!
- Eli's machines
- Washing machine cycle
- Intermissions
- Washing machine cycle
- Veto
- Roofing material
- Sinned
- These could be double
- Little devil
- Housing material
- Wax
- Fini
- Precedes "TION": feeling
- Impressionists
- _____ bifida
- Outside light holder
- Up to date
- This is in the dictionary!
- Mistaken
- First name of 12 down
- Mr. Goren
- Precedes "a dub dub"
- Place for the Singer
- To _____ one's muscles: get in shape
- Irish exclamation
- A small porch
- Took a cab
- Lily _____
- Citizens of Lapland
- Latin love or Cupid

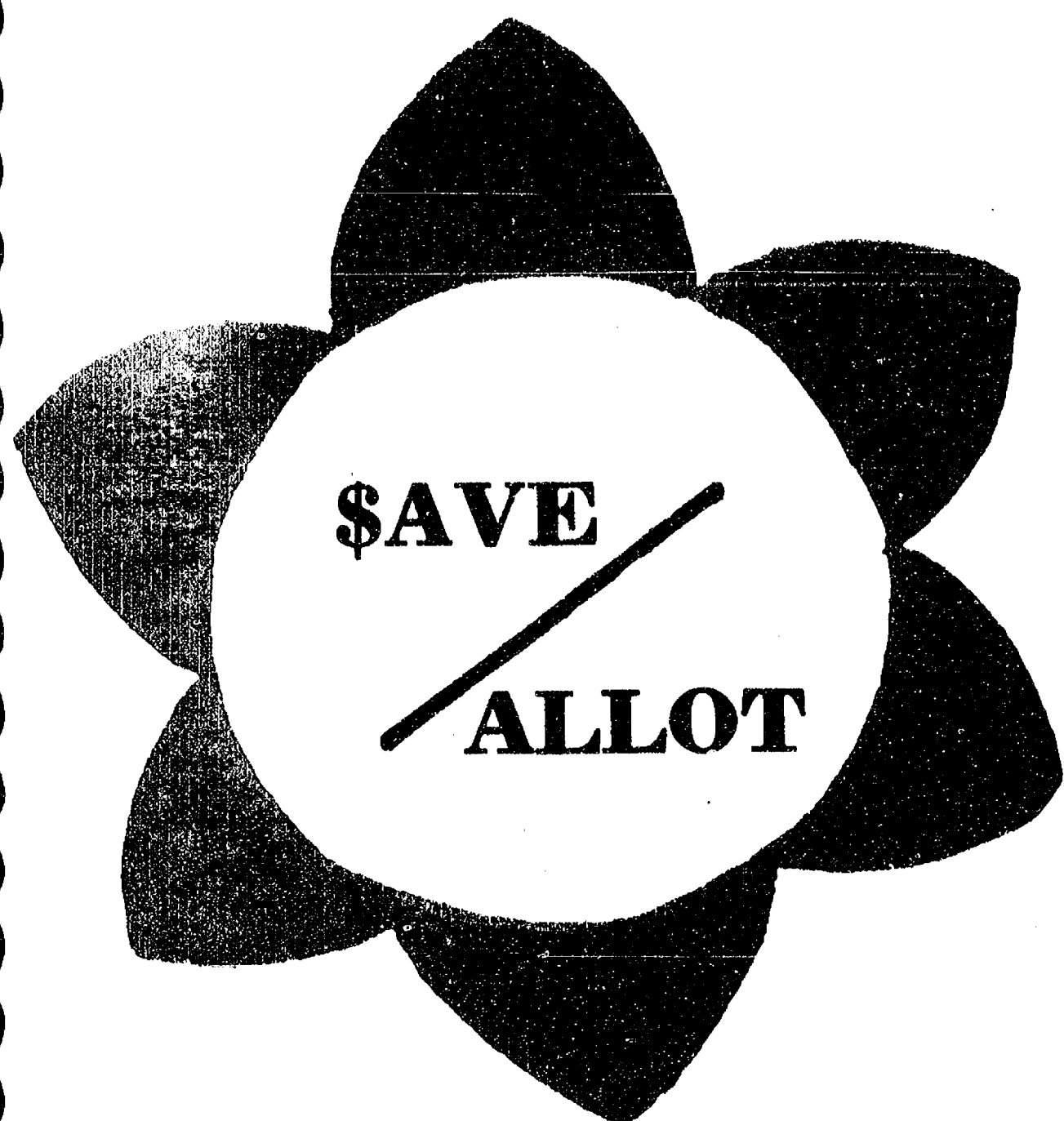
DOWN

- Window part
- Spread
- Place for relaxing
- Existing
- Anatomically
- Sights of Rome
- Hostelries
- Third century starter
- Barbie's beau
- Sollicitous
- In a short time
- "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes": author
- Gimp
- Cheshire cat's expressions
- Type of rags
- Pre-owned furniture eg.
- Knee/ankle connectors
- Colonial furniture material
- Stair railing supporter
- Redolence
- Red _____ to sit out the season
- Place for entertaining
- To edit
- Floral arrangement
- Attic container
- A piece of sponge
- Ajar
- Pertaining to bees
- Broadway signs
- Places for a barbecue
- Vagrants
- Joyful outburst
- Move it pls.!
- Hot violinist
- Came in first exclamation (2 wds)
- Chicken house
- Loosen
- Cheer's specialty (adv.)
- Scholar's indebtedness
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